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### Amendments to the Specification:

**The paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 12-32, to be amended as follows:**

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 23 May 2000:

09/575,197,	09/575,195,	
09/575,159,	09/575,132,	09/575,123,
09/575,148,	09/575,130,	09/575,165,
09/575,153,	09/575,118,	09/575,131,
09/575,116,	09/575,144,	09/575,139,
09/575,186,	6,681,045,	6,728,000,
09/575,145,	09/575,192,	09/609,303,
09/610,095,	09/609,596,	09/575,181,
09/575,193,	09/575,183,	09/575,160,
09/575,150,	09/575,169,	NPK007US,
6,644,642,	6,502,614,	6,622,999,
6,669,385,	6,549,935,	09/575,187,
6,727,996,	6,591,884,	6,439,706,
6,760,119,	9/575,198,	6,290,349,
6,428,155,	6,785,016,	09/608,920,
09/575,174,	09/575,163,	6,737,591,
09/575,154,	09/575,129,	09/575,124,
09/575,188,	09/575,189,	09/575,162,
09/575,172,	09/575,170,	09/575,171,
09/575,161,	10/291,716,	6,428,133,
6,526,658,	6,315,3699,	6,338,548,
6,540,319,	6,328,431,	6,328,425,
09/575,127,	6,383,833,	6,464,332,
6,439,693,	6,390,591,	09/575,152,
6,328,417,	6,409,323,	6,281,912,
6,604,810,	6,318,920,	6,488,422,
09/575,108,	09/575,109,	

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.